

September 6, 2016

WEEKLY REMINDERS:

1. School paperwork is due THIS Friday, September 9th.
2. Time Logs (for seniors) are due THIS Friday, September 9th.

WOTW 1: summarize (verb) - to capture all of the most important parts of the original text (paragraph, story, poem), but express them in a much shorter space, and as much as possible in the reader's own words.

Period 1:

1. Discuss the PURPOSE behind the assigned essays "Why The Sky Is Blue" and "The Iguana" (from Friday).
2. Receive Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad. Due date: October 3, 2016
3. Assign Windows of Myself.
4. Begin prompt on "One Art." - Break It Down (due Monday).

Period 2, 3, 8:

1. Begin taking notes on College Essay Writing unit. See wiki for notes.

Period 4:

1. Begin taking notes on descriptive writing unit (for scholarships, job applications, etc.).

Period 6:

1. Take background notes on the Puritans/Puritan Period of American Literature (2-5 from text)--take notes. Discuss.
2. View video (perhaps) on the Puritans.
3. Read pages 14-25 in yellow textbook; complete worksheet on TONE comparisons between Smith and Bradford.
4. Receive copy of The Scarlet Letter by N. Hawthorne.
5. Read Introductory section on "The Custom House."

Period 7:

1. Begin discussing the memoir Tuesdays With Morrie.
2. Read and discuss background biographical information on Mitch Albom.
3. Receive handout on Journal Entry Read-Along assignment. Discuss.
4. Begin reading aloud.